



City of Bonner Springs

KANSAS

City Council Meeting Minutes February 9, 2026

CITY COUNCIL MEETING - 7:30 P.M.

Council Present: Council President Shannon, Councilmembers Blanks, McMahan, Wood, Gurley and Kipp. Mayor Stephens and Councilmembers Reeves and Long were absent.

City Staff Present: Amber Vogan, City Manager; Chris Brake, City Clerk; Carrie Handy, Assistant City Manager; Mark Lee, Community Development Director; James Zeeb, Fire Chief and Michael Kelling, Police Captain

The mayor led the Pledge of allegiance and Melva Jarrett, Christ First Ministries, gave the invocation.

PRESENTATIONS –

1. **Proclamation - Black History Month** - The Council President presented a proclamation recognizing Black History Month

CITIZEN CONCERNS ABOUT ITEMS NOT ON TODAY'S AGENDA – None presented.

CONSENT AGENDA – Wood moved and Blanks seconded to approve the consent agenda as presented. Unanimous approval.

1. Minutes of the January 26, 2026 City Council Meeting
2. Claims for City Operations

OLD BUSINESS - None presented

NEW BUSINESS -

1. **BSCP-02-25 - Comprehensive Plan Amendments - Future Land Use Map Amendment** - Gurley moved and McMahan seconded to adopt an ordinance amending the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan of Bonner Springs and its planning area. Unanimous approval. Assigned Ordinance No. 2607.
2. **RP-04-25 - Replat of part of Lot 2, Bonner Springs Senior Villas and a part of Lots 9 and 10 of the Country Hills Subdivision (708 S. 130th Street and 709 S. 132nd Street)** - Gurley moved and McMahan seconded, to accept the dedication of public right-of-way and easements as indicated on the plat. Unanimous approval.
3. **BSRZ-02-25 - Rezoning for Bonner Hills Estates** - Blanks moved and McMahan seconded, to adopt an ordinance approving the rezoning request for Bonner Hills Estates. Unanimous approval. Assigned Ordinance No. 2608.

REPORTS

City Manager's Report – The City Manager reminded the Council members that District Attorney DuPree will be at the next Council meeting. DA Dupree has asked that questions be submitted to him ahead of time.

The City Manager recognized Lynda Cassmeyer, finance receipts clerk, for her efforts with ambulance billing while transitioning to a new company. Tatum Bartels was recognized in February for making meaningful connections.

The City Manager will be traveling to Wichita with Public Works staff, and Burns & MacDonald staff, to accept the award of honor from the associated general contractors of Kansas Building awards for the water treatment plant project

City Council Items

- McMahan - asked everyone to continue to support local businesses, and is happy for investments in the downtown area.
- Blanks - stated last week's Chamber luncheon was moved at the last minute and Tatum was able to accommodate the change, and found space at City Hall within 10 minutes. Happy Birthday to Councilmember McMahan. Tomorrow the Chamber is hosting the Women's Chamber Network from 8-10am, then Lunch n' Learn at 11:30 a.m. This Wednesday is the Wyandotte Economic Development Council meeting. Wednesday evening the Chamber is hosting a Health Wellness Services event. The annual banquet is sold out. The Chamber is looking for people to commit to take the plunge for the Happy Hearts Penguin Plunge fundraiser

Mayor's Report – The Council President congratulated Mayor Stephens and Cindy on their new granddaughter. He asked about the brush that was cleared from the south side of K-32, if Public Works or the railroad cleared it.

ADJOURNMENT – Blanks moved and Gurley seconded, to adjourn the city council meeting at 9:15 p.m. Unanimous approval.

_____ Christina Brake, City Clerk